



MEDI-CAL UPDATE

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Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs

The following provider manual sections have been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs*, *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 2 – Over-the-Counter Drugs* and *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 4 – Therapeutic Classifications Drugs*.

Change, effective April 1, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* LEVONORGESTREL		
Tablets	0.75 mg	ea
* Restricted to a maximum quantity of two tablets per dispensing with a maximum of six dispensings in any 12-month period for females 18 years of age and older .		

Please see Contract Drugs, page 3

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers (916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline 1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN) 1-800-786-4346

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For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



OPT OUT is a service designed to save time and increase Medi-Cal accessibility. A monthly e-mail containing direct Web links to current bulletins, manual page updates, training information, and more is now available. Simply “opt-out” of receiving this same information on paper, through standard mail. To download the OPT-OUT enrollment form or for more information, go to the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov, and click the “Learn how...” OPT OUT link on the right side of the home page.

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD

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MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.

HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.

CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Contract Drugs (continued)

Changes, effective April 1, 2007 (continued)

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
MORPHINE SULFATE		
Injection		cc
* Capsules, extended release	30 mg	ea
	60 mg	ea
	90 mg	ea
	120 mg	ea
* Restricted to a maximum of 90 capsules per dispensing and a maximum of three dispensings of any strength in a 75-day period for claims submitted with dates of service from December 1, 2003, through September 30, 2005.		
* Capsules, sustained release	20 mg	ea
	30 mg	ea
	50 mg	ea
	60 mg	ea
	100 mg	ea
* Restricted to a maximum of 90 capsules per dispensing and a maximum of three dispensings of any strength in a 75-day period. Exceptions to this restriction require prior authorization. (NDC labeler code 63857 [Faulding Laboratories or Alpharma Branded Products Division, Inc.]		
* Tablets, <u>oral</u>	10 mg	ea
	15 mg	ea
	30 mg	ea
* Restricted to a maximum of 90 tablets per dispensing and a maximum of three dispensings of any strength in a 75-day period. Exceptions to this restriction require prior authorization.		
* Tablets, long-acting	15 mg	ea
	30 mg	ea
	60 mg	ea
	100 mg	ea
* Restricted to:		
1) claims submitted with dates of service through November 30, 2003; or,		
2) a maximum of 90 capsules per dispensing and a maximum of three dispensings of any strength in a 75-day period for claims submitted with dates of service from December 1, 2003, through September 30, 2005		
Liquid	10 mg/5 cc	cc
	20 mg/5 cc	cc
	20 mg/cc	cc
* VALACYCLOVIR HCL		
Tablets	500 mg	ea
	1 Gm	ea
* Restricted to use in herpes genitalis and herpes zoster (shingles). <u>(NDC labeler code 00173 [GlaxoSmithKline] only)</u>		

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Contract Drugs (*continued*)

Change, effective July 1, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
MIRTAZAPINE		
Tablets or orally disintegrating tablets	15 mg	ea
	30 mg	ea
	45 mg	ea
(NDC labeler code 00052 [Organon, Inc.] for orally disintegrating tablets only.)		

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p1b 52 and 54 (Part 2), drugs cdl p1d 19 (Part 2), drugs cdl p2 7 (Part 2) and drugs cdl p4 10 (Part 2).



DRUG USE REVIEW

Educational Information

DUR Target Drug List

Effective May 1, 2007, Etanercept will be removed from the Drug Use Review (DUR) Target Drug List and DUR screenings will be limited to Early Refill (ER) and Drug-Drug Interaction (DD).

Medical Supply Changes: Advanced Wound Care

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) recently negotiated contracts with manufacturers to obtain a maximum acquisition cost (MAC) for alginate and collagen advanced wound care products. The MAC established by these contracts will set the maximum amount that a Medi-Cal provider will pay and/or be reimbursed for these products. Only listed alginate and collagen advanced wound care products will be benefits.

Medical Supply Updates

The following medical supply product codes have been added for alginate and collagen advanced wound care products:

9900X, 9900Z, 9902Z, 9903G, 9908P, 9908R, 9908S, 9908V, 9908W, 9908X and 9908Z

The products and product codes with the maximum allowable amounts are listed in the *Medical Supply Products: Wound Care* section of the Part 2 manual.

Billing Transition

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2007, the new advanced wound care product codes and pricing will be implemented. Providers may begin billing alginate and collagen products using the new product codes. Effective July 1, 2007, only listed alginate and collagen wound care products will be reimbursable. Providers who have obtained *Treatment Authorization Requests* (TARs) for non-contracted items prior to July 2, 2007 will be allowed to continue billing these items until their TAR authorization has been exhausted.

Manufacturer Billing Code Update

Several manufacturer billing codes have been added.

<u>Manufacturer Billing Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer Name</u>
2Q	Argentum Medical, LLC
2Q	Hartmann-Conco, Inc.
2U	Lohmann & Rauscher
ZX	MPM Medical
2V	Southwest Technologies, Inc.
HC	UDL Laboratories/Mylan/Bertek
2J	Wound Care Concepts, Inc. dba Gentell
2W	Wound Care Innovations, LLC

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages mc sup lst1 1 (Part 2), mc sup man cd 2, 4 thru 6, 9 and 10 (Part 2) and mc sup prod wou 1 thru 5 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: *Contents for Pharmacy Billing and Policy iii/iv*
 drugs cdl p1b 51 thru 54
 drugs cdl p1d 19/20
 drugs cdl p2 7/8
 drugs cdl p4 9/10
 mc sup lst1 1/2
 mc sup man cd 1 thru 6, 9/10

Insert after the *Medical*
Supplies: Medicare Covered
Services section: mc sup prod wou 1 thru 5 (*new*)